

Office of the Children's Commissioner's Inquiry into Child Sexual exploitation in Gangs and Groups

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Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups

System failings



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Essential foundations for good practice



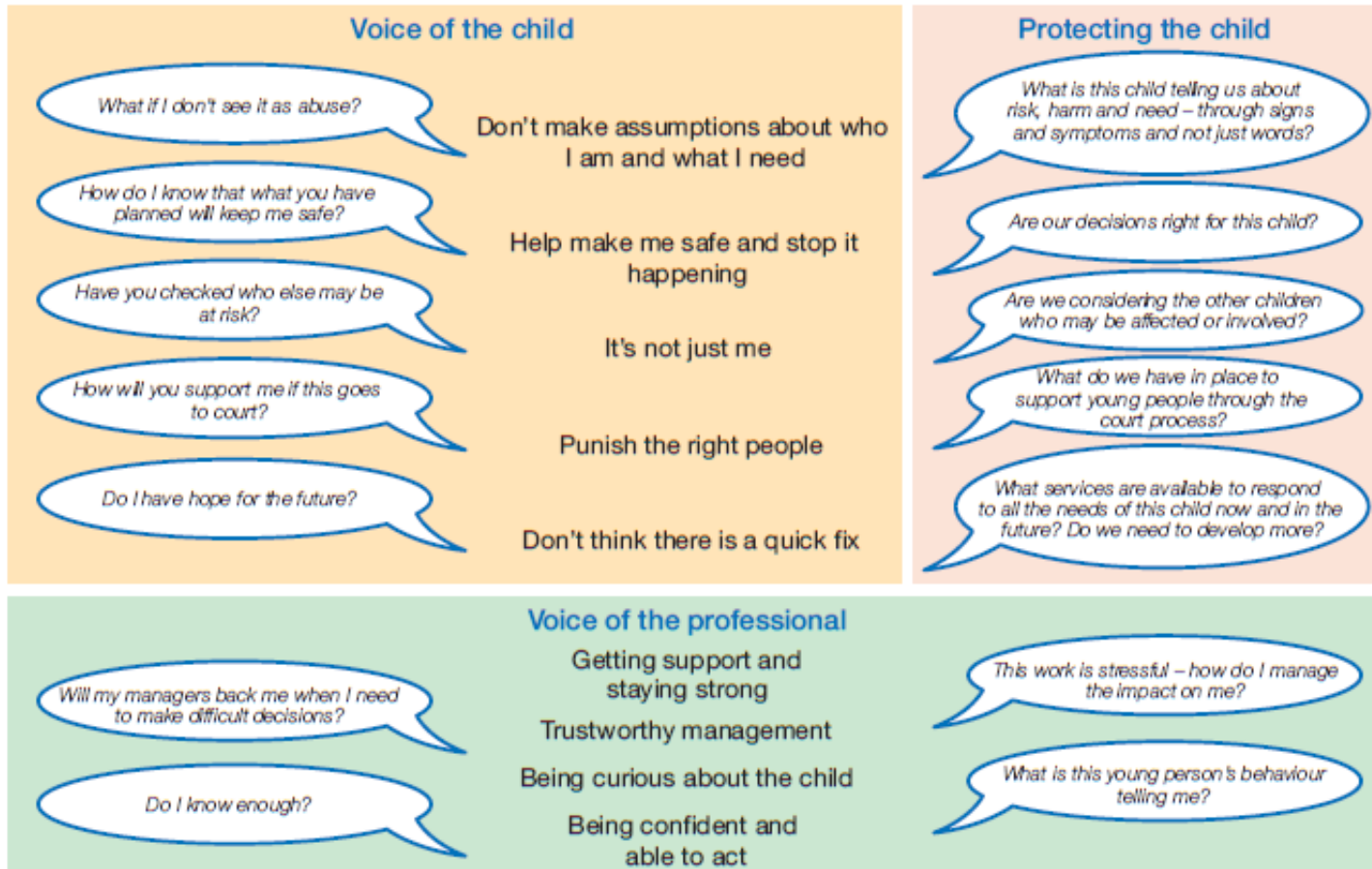
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A Framework for protecting children

Figure 10: Getting the focus right



Underpinned by: Children Act 1989, UNCRC Articles 3, 12, 19, 24, 34, 39.

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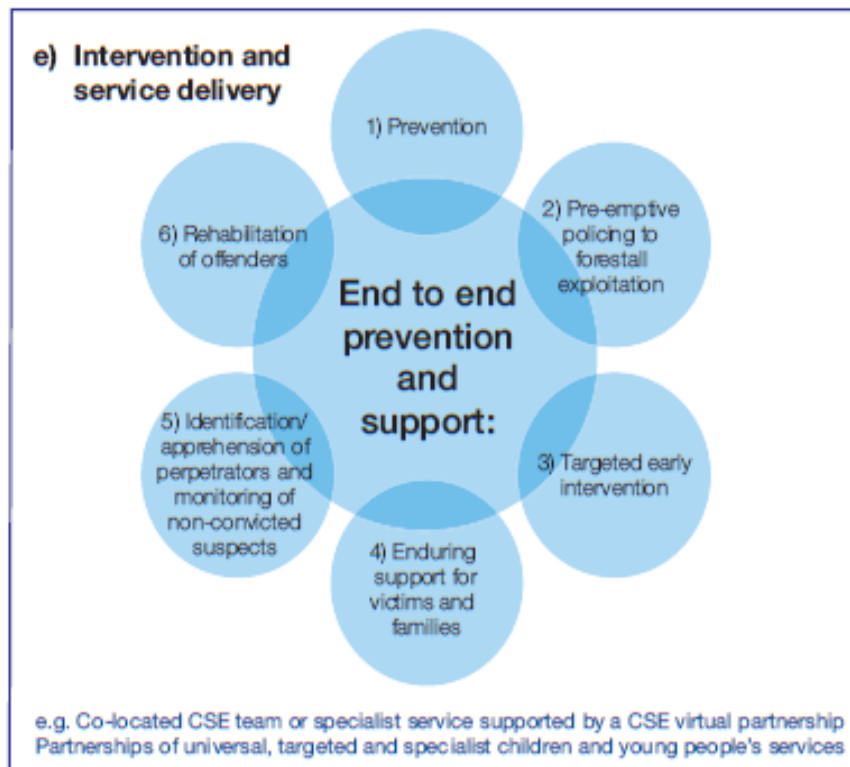
Figure 11: Functions, processes and structures

See me, Hear Me – A Framework

a) Accountability for all safeguarding and strategic coordination

e.g. Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB)
Health and Well Being Board

e) Intervention and service delivery



c) Partnership and information-sharing for identification and assessment

e.g. Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

Vulnerable Adolescents Panel

b) Multi-Agency strategic planning on CSE

e.g. LSCB Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Sub Group

CSE Coordinator

d) Coordination of multi-agency strategic groups

e.g. LSCB Sub Groups on: Missing/Gangs/VAWG
Coordinators for: Missing/Gangs/Serious Youth violence

Contacts/ Further Information

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